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PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL.

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SECOND COUNCIL.

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FOURTEENTH SESSION.

Thursday, the 13th January 1944|29th Dhanu 1119.

The Council met in the Legislative Chamber at 12 Noon with the Dewan President in the Chair.

MEMBER SWORN.

Mr. V. Sivasankara Pillai (*Ag. Inspector General of Police*) took the oath and signed the rolls:

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Supply of Kerosene oil.

2. * **Mr. K. M. Kesavan** (*Karunagapally, Kartikapally, and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of kerosene oil tins supplied to the taluk of Kartikapally during last Chingom, Kanni, Thulam, Vrischigom and Dhanu?

Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan: (*Food Grains Purchase Officer*): The supply of kerosene oil during August to December 1943 was as follows:—

August	...	511 tins.
September	...	511 ,,
October	...	561 ,,
November	...	511 ,,
December	...	529 ,,

Ration articles to Students of the College Hostels.

3. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have allotted a higher ration of controlled articles to students of the College Hostels of the State than to the general public?

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Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan: No, so far as the Trivandrum City and the Trivandrum and Quilon Divisions are concerned, information in respect of the question relating to the Kottayam Division is awaited from the Division Peishkar, Kottayam, which will be furnished to the honourable member on receipt of the same.

UNSTARRED QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Tom-tom charges collected by all Munsiffs' Courts.

2. **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devikolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) The total amount of tom-tom charges collected by all the Munsiffs' Courts in the State during 1118;

(*b*) the total number of courts from which such amounts are collected; and

(*c*) whether the tom-tom beaters are members of the permanent staff of the court or are they being temporarily appointed by the Munsiffs?

Mr. N. K. Narayana Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Information is being collected.

(*c*) They are not members of the permanent staff.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE TRAVANCORE HINDU WOMEN'S RIGHTS TO PROPERTY BILL.

Mr. G. Narayana Iyer: Sir, I beg to move that the Travancore Hindu Women's Rights to Property Bill be continued. Though the Bill was referred to the Select Committee it so happened that the Committee could not complete its deliberations. Being an important Bill, the same may be allowed to continue.

Mr. James Fletcher: I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

President; The business for the day being over, the House will adjourn *sine die*.

The House adjourned *sine die* at 12.5 P. M.

B. PARAMU,
Secretary to the Sri Chitra State Council.

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